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March 29, 2022

Cancellation No. 92079034

Peanuts Worldwide LLC

v.

Intelligent Blends, LP

Victoria von Vistauxx, Paralegal Specialist:

1. Bar Membership information Required

Respondent's notice of appearance of counsel filed on March 23, 2022, is noted. 5

TTABVUE. The record has been updated to reflect Respondent's current

corresponding address.

Effective August 3, 2019, the USPTO amended its rules to require all practitioners

qualified under 37 C.F.R. § 11.14(a) to provide the name of a state in which he or she

is an active member in good standing; the date of admission to the bar of the named

state; and the bar license number, if one is issued by the named state. 37 C.F.R. §

2.17(b)(3).

Accordingly, counsel is allowed **TEN DAYS** from the date of this order to provide

the required bar information using the Change of Address form in ESTTA. The bar

When representing a U.S.-domiciled party or parties, the person filing must check the "I am

represented by an attorney" checkbox at the bottom of the applicable ESTTA screen.

information entered on the ESTTA Change of Address form will be masked from TTABVUE, the Board's publicly-available docket and file information.

If the required information is not filed in the time allowed, the Board may issue an order to show cause for failure to provide the required information.

2. Counterclaim

On March 23, 2022, Respondent filed an answer to the petition to cancel and a counterclaim to cancel Petitioner's pleaded registration, namely, Registration No. 6048082. 6 TTABVUE. Respondent submitted the required fee.

Petitioner and counterclaim defendant, Peanuts Worldwide LLC, is allowed until **APRIL 28, 2022** to file an answer to the counterclaim. *See* Trademark Rules 2.114(b)(3)(iii).

In accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, the parties' obligation to hold their discovery conference by the deadline stated in the prior order is stayed, and conferencing, disclosure, discovery and testimony periods are reset as indicated below. See Trademark Rule 2.121(b)(2).

Deadline for Discovery Conference	5/28/2022
Discovery Opens	5/28/2022
Initial Disclosures Due	6/27/2022
Expert Disclosures Due	10/25/2022
Discovery Closes	11/24/2022
Pretrial Disclosures Due for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original	1/8/2023
Claim	
30-day Trial Period Ends for Party in Position of Plaintiff in	2/22/2023
Original Claim	
Pretrial Disclosures Due for Party in Position of Defendant in	3/9/2023
Original Claim and in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim	
30-day Trial Period Ends for Party in Position of Defendant in	4/23/2023
Original Claim, and in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim	

Pretrial Disclosures Due for Rebuttal of Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim and in Position of Defendant in	5/8/2023
Counterclaim	
30-day Trial Period Ends for Rebuttal of Party in Position of	6/22/2023
	0/22/2020
Plaintiff in Original Claim, and in Position of Defendant in	
Counterclaim	
Pretrial Disclosures Due for Rebuttal of Party in Position of	7/7/2023
Plaintiff in Counterclaim	
15-day Trial Period Ends for Rebuttal of Party in Position of	8/6/2023
Plaintiff in Counterclaim	
Opening Brief for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Original Claim	10/5/2023
Due	
Combined Brief for Party in Position of Defendant in Original Claim	11/4/2023
and Opening Brief as Plaintiff in Counterclaim Due	
Combined Rebuttal Brief for Party in Position of Plaintiff in	12/4/2023
Original Claim and Brief as Defendant in Counterclaim Due	
Rebuttal Brief for Party in Position of Plaintiff in Counterclaim Due	12/19/2023
Request for Oral Hearing (optional) Due	12/29/2023

When parties stipulate to the rescheduling of a deadline for pretrial disclosures and subsequent testimony periods or to the rescheduling of the closing date for discovery and the rescheduling of subsequent deadlines for pretrial disclosures and testimony periods, a stipulation presented in the form used in a trial order, signed by the parties, or a motion in said form signed by one party and including a statement that every other party has agreed thereto, shall be submitted to the Board through ESTTA, with the relevant dates set forth and an express statement that all parties agree to the new dates. *See* Trademark Rule 2.121(d).

Generally, the Federal Rules of Evidence apply to Board trials. Trial testimony is taken and introduced out of the presence of the Board during the assigned testimony periods. The parties may stipulate to a wide variety of matters, and many requirements relevant to the trial phase of Board proceedings are set forth in Trademark Rules 2.121 through 2.125. These include pretrial disclosures, the

manner and timing of taking testimony, matters in evidence, and the procedures for submitting and serving testimony and other evidence, including affidavits, declarations, deposition transcripts and stipulated evidence. Trial briefs shall be submitted in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). Oral argument at final hearing will be scheduled only upon the timely submission of a separate notice as allowed by Trademark Rule 2.129(a).

TIPS FOR FILING EVIDENCE, TESTIMONY, OR LARGE DOCUMENTS

The Board requires each submission to meet the following criteria before it will be considered: 1) pages must be legible and easily read on a computer screen; 2) page orientation should be determined by its ease of viewing relevant text or evidence, for example, there should be no sideways or upside-down pages; 3) pages must appear in their proper order; 4) depositions and exhibits must be clearly labeled and numbered – use separator pages between exhibits and clearly label each exhibit using sequential letters or numbers; and 5) the entire submission should be text-searchable. Additionally, submissions must be compliant with Trademark Rules 2.119 and 2.126. Submissions failing to meet all of the criteria above may require re-filing. Note: Parties are strongly encouraged to check the entire document before filing.² The Board will not extend or reset proceeding schedule dates or other deadlines to allow time to re-file documents. For more tips and helpful filing information, please visit the ESTTA help webpage.

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² To facilitate accuracy, ESTTA provides thumbnails to view each page before submitting.